



**2012 Application for Short Term Reduced Dues For Family Obligation**  
 (You must be an AVMA member in good standing at the time you apply)

AVMA Office Use Only	
App Rec'd Date:	
Start Date: 1/1/2012	End Date: 12/31/2012
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Reviewed By:	Date:

**Your completed form MUST be submitted no later than MARCH 31, 2012 to be considered for Exempt Dues Status for 2012, and to avoid any interruption of your AVMA membership benefits and services.**

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Policy

In November 2009, the AVMA Executive Board adopted a policy stating that AVMA members in good standing who are temporarily leaving the practice of veterinary medicine due to family obligations; and do not qualify for any other AVMA dues waiver or reduced dues option; and are not engaged in regular employment within the profession of veterinary medicine (defined as working more than 20 hours each month) may apply for a waiver of 50% of the regular member dues amount for a total of not more than five years for any individual. This policy will be administered in the same manner as other AVMA dues waiver options.

Name (Last, First Name)	Member ID#
Street Address	Phone
City, State, Zip	Email

**All three (3) criteria below must be met to qualify for this reduced dues option. Please read and initial all that apply to you:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am temporarily leaving the profession of veterinary medicine due to family obligations\*. This means I am unable to work full time because I am the primary care taker of either young children or for members of my immediate family (please explain below), *and*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I do not qualify for any other AVMA dues waiver or reduced dues option, *and*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am not engaged in regular employment (regular employment is defined as working more than 20 hours each month).

\*Please explain the reason(s) for your temporary leave from veterinary practice for family obligations:


**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED APPLICATION.**

Journal Selection:  JAVMA    AJVR    Both (add \$60, optional)

Payment Type:

Check    Visa    MasterCard    American Express

Reduced Dues Amount **\$ 150.00** (+Both Journals \$60, *optional*) = \$ **TOTAL**

Card #:

Exp Date:   /        Name on Card:

I am currently an AVMA member in good standing. I understand that this reduced dues option is for a one year period (January through December) and that I may reapply and verify my status *each year* in order to continue paying the reduced dues amount for a total of five (5) years during the lifetime of my AVMA membership.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
 American Veterinary Medical Association  
 Attn: Membership Division  
 1931 N Meacham Rd  
 Schaumburg, IL 60173  
 Fax #: 1-847-303-5669

If you're your dues are not paid in full by March 31, 2012, your membership will be terminated and you will no longer be a member in good standing. Applications for reduced due status received after March 31, 2012 will only be considered in rare and very specific circumstances on a case by case basis, and only through September 2012. If you have any questions, please contact the AVMA Membership Division at 1-800-248-2862, ext. 6631.